

<b>Applicants:</b>	<b>Benvenisty</b>	<b>Atty Docket:</b>	<b>1822/117</b>
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<b>Invention:</b>	<b>Transfection of Human Embryonic Stem cells</b>		

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**DECLARATION OF BENVENISTY, M.D., PH.D. IN SUPPORT OF  
APPLICANT'S RESPONSE OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2004  
[37 C.F.R. § 1.132]**

Dear Sir:

In support of the Response filed on April 18, 2005 submitted herewith in reply to the Office Action of October 17, 2004 for the above-referenced matter, I hereby declare as follows:

**I. My name is Nissim Benvenisty, M.D., Ph.D. I am a Professor at The Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel, in the Department of Genetics. I was formerly the Vice Chair of the Institute of Life Sciences at The Hebrew University, and have been a visiting Professor in the Department of Genetics at Harvard University in Boston, MA, among other positions. I have been awarded numerous prizes and fellowships,**